Facilities to families of martyrs

†1102. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people killed by terrorists during last six years in different parts of India including Kashmir;

(b) the number of Army, para-military forces, local police and common citizens killed respectively; and

(c) whether all types of soldiers killed by terrorists have been given the status of martyrs and whether there is any proposal to provide facilities to the families of such martyrs as are provided to the families of soldiers who achieve martyrdom in battle-field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) As per available information, 14709 militants, 4326 security forces and 13123 civilians have been killed in 38605 incidents during the last six years in different parts of India including Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) No proposal is under consideration of the Government to give martyrs status to soldiers killed by terrorists. However, *ex-gratia* relief is given by the Central Government to the next of the kins of soldiers killed by the terrorists under the Scheme of Security Related Expenditure. In addition, the State Governments also provide financial assistance to the families of the security personnel killed in terrorist violence.

Terrorist activities in various parts of the country

1103. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the situation of the terrorist activities in various parts of the country;

(b) how many operations against terrorists have been successful;

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the intelligence network to curb the terrorist operations in the country;

(d) what is the total loss of life and propety in the country during this year; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) whether Government propose to provide modern training to the forces to contain terrorism and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) There is a slight decline in terrorist activities in this year (till June 2003) as compared to the corresponding period of 2002.

(b) 180 Pak backed terrorist modules have been busted by the Central and State security forces in various parts of the country during the last 5 years resulting in arrest of 596 persons. Besides, 94 espionage modules have also been detected during the same period.

(c) In order to optimize intelligence flows and coordination between multifarious agencies in the field of counter-intelligence and counter terrorism, a Multi Agencey Centre (MAC) has been created in Intelligence Bureau at Delhi, supported by Subsidiary Multi Agency Centres at Srinagar, Guwahati, Kolkata, Mumbai and Hyderabad. The Joint Task Force on Intelligence (JTFI) in the IB has been created for coordinating ans synergizing the efforts of the Intelligence Wings of the Central Police Organisations and the special branches of the State Police Forces.

(d) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, the Central Government does not maintain information on loss of property. However, as per available information, 1091 persons including security forces have been killed in J&K, NE and the naxalite affected States so far during the year.

(e) Recognizing the need for modernizing the State Police Forces to enable them to deal with diverse threats to internal security more effectively, a scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces which also takes care of the training needs of the Security Forces has been in vogue.

Justice Mukherjee Commission on disappearance of Netaji

1104. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 809 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24 th July, 2002 and state whether Justice Mukherjee Commission has submitted its report to the Central Government?